

Health Certificate No. _____
(Valid Only if the USDA Veterinary
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ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE

for untanned edible products for pets made from skins of ungulates (dogchews) and intended for
dispatch to the European Community

Note for the importer: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must
accompany the consignment until it reaches the border inspection post.

Country of destination: _____

Reference number of the health certificate: _____

Exporting country: _____

Certifying department: _____

I. Identification of product

Nature of product: _____

The product was produced out of skins of the following species: _____

Nature of packaging: _____

Number of parts or packages: _____

Net weight: _____

II. Origin of product

Address and veterinary registration number of the approved or registered establishment:

III. Destination of product

The product will be sent from _____
(place of loading)

to _____
(country and place of destination)

by the following means of transport: _____

Number of the seal (¹): _____

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Name and address of consignor: _____

Name and address of consignee: _____

IV. **Attestation**

I, the undersigned official veterinarian certify that the petfood described above:

- (a) has been subjected to heat treatment to kill pathogenic agents, especially salmonella;
- (b) was examined by random samples taken during storage at the processing plant, that complies with the following standards ⁽²⁾:
 - salmonella: absence in 25 g, n = 5, c = 0, m = 0, M = 0,
 - enterobacteriaceae: n = 5, c = 2, m = 10, M = 3×10^2 in 1 g;
- (c) was produced from skins, which:
 - were obtained from animals slaughtered in a slaughterhouse which have undergone an ante mortem and post mortem health inspection and showed no clinical sign of an infectious disease,
 - were not obtained from animals which were killed in the context of disease control measures;
 - were not obtained from dead animals which were designated for rendering by the competent authority;
- (d) has undergone all precautions to avoid recontamination with pathogenic agents after treatment.

Done at _____, on _____
(place) (date)

Stamp ⁽³⁾

(signature of the official veterinarian ⁽³⁾)

(name in capital letters, qualifications and title)

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(²) where:

n = number of units comprising the sample;

m = threshold value for the number of bacteria; the result is satisfactory
if the number of bacteria in all sample units does not exceed m;

M = maximum value for the number of bacteria; the result is considered
unsatisfactory if the number of bacteria in one or more sample units is
M or more;

c = number of sample units the bacterial count of which may be between m and
M, the sample still being considered acceptable if the bacterial count
of the other sample units is m or less.

(³) The signature and the stamp must be in a colour different to that of the printing.